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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): FIXED TYPE CONSTANT VELOCITY JOINT

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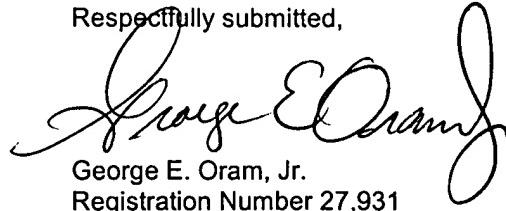
- 14 pages of Specification/Claims 1-3/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Figs. 1A-1B - 9A-9B; 9 sheets) are attached.
- Priority of Japanese Application Number 2003-40115 filed February 18, 2003, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, with Form PTO-1449, and 3 references.

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| BASIC FEE | | | | \$ 385 | | |
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